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Dear Ms. Stephens:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the Public Health Providers Charity Care Pool (PHP-CCP) Payment Protocol for Demonstration Year (DY) 11 for Texas' section 1115(a) demonstration (Project number 11-W00278/6), entitled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program (THTQIP)." For this demonstration, DY 11 is federal fiscal year 2022. The PHP-CCP Payment Protocol for DY 11 and associated Application Cost Report/Tool will be Attachment T to Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) of the THTQIP demonstration. As required by STC 39, this PHP-CCP Payment Protocol establishes the rules and guidelines for the state to claim federal financial participation (FFP) for the PHP-CCP for DY 11. The associated Application Cost Report/Tool for DY 11 collects information needed to determine the eligibility of providers to participate in the PHP-CCP and their eligible uncompensated costs.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Diona Kristian. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Kristian's contact information is:

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